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Let's drop politics until after the territorial fair.

The worm has turned again. Down in Tennessee the empire shot the pitcher.

A committee appointed to reapportion Oklahoma has announced the total population of the territory to be 500,000, with one representative for every 22,000 people and one senator for every 45,000.

"Some men are so rushed in this world," says the A. J. A. Sage, "that if they were to die tonight they would want to go down town in the morning and work until the hour set for the funeral."

The Tucson, Arizona, Citizen says: "Albuquerque is making great preparations to hold a big statehood rally in October and President Roosevelt, Senator Quay and Senator Ekins are expected to attend. The Arizona cause should be represented by a strong delegation also."

The Baton Rouge says: "Hon. B. S. Rodey will be nominated by the republicans for reelection as delegate to congress by acclamation and he will be re-elected by the practically unanimous vote of the people of the territory. The people of New Mexico want statehood, which would mean progress and prosperity, and that is the reason they will unite in re-electing our present delegate."

#### ANIMOSITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Advices from South Africa have ceased to tell of stories of the battle field with lists of casualties but instead there are disquieting tales of exhibitions of animosity which always follow the conclusion of war. These are not confined exclusively to victors and vanquished. Among the burghers themselves there are heartburnings and black looks. Those who fought to the last ditch express contempt for their fellows who surrendered in the earlier stages of the war and bitterness and hatred are not concealed when the patriot meets a countryman who aided the British. To the latter individual belongs the obloquy of the traitor and it is meted out to him.

#### KITCHENER'S REWARD.

Great Britain rewards her military men in a substantial way. When Gen. Kitchener took Khartoum, crushed the Mahdist uprising and brought peace to the Sudan, he received a money grant of \$150,000. Now that he has won a peace in South Africa, he is given a grant of \$250,000, and is made a viscount. A year or so ago, when Pretoria fell, and active warfare was supposed to be at an end Lord Roberts was made an earl and received \$500,000. Kitchener probably deserves as much credit as did Roberts; but the explanation is made that Roberts has reached the age when he can no longer continue an active military career, while Kitchener is still in middle life, with time to round out his generalship and win further substantial rewards.

#### VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION.

The new constitution of Virginia provides that no officer of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall accept or use a free pass over the lines of any transportation or transmission company, under penalty of forfeiture of office and other punishment. Conversely, "No transportation or transmission company doing business in this state shall grant to any member of the general assembly, or to any state, county, district, or municipal officer, except to members and officers of the state corporation commission for their personal use while in office, and frank, free pass, free transportation, or any rebate or reduction in the rates charged by such company to the general public for like services."

#### STONE PRODUCT.

The value of the entire production of stone in the United States in 1901, as given in "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1901," now in press, United States geological survey, was \$60,382,000, a gain of \$12,295,405 over the value of the product in 1900. This great increase in value was shared by all kinds of stone. The total value just given includes also, in order to show the entire stone production for the whole country, the values of grindstones and whetstones, and for lime stone for blast furnace flux, which should not be included properly speaking, under the heading of stone, as they are reported separately for themselves. Lime stone, including blast furnace flux, showed the greatest increase from 1900 to 1901, from \$20,354,019 in 1900 to \$26,406,807 in 1901, or 30 per cent. Granite showed the next greatest increase, from over \$12,000,000 in 1900 to over \$15,000,000 in 1901, or over 26 per cent. Sandstone increased from over \$7,000,000 in 1900 to not far from \$9,000,000 in 1901, about 24 per cent. The marble production increased to \$4,965,639 in 1901, or 16 per cent, and the slate production increased to \$4,787,625 in 1901, about 13 per cent.

#### FOR SENATORS.

Then the time comes for the election of United States senators from the state of New Mexico, it is to be expected that there will be a number of aspirants for the positions. New Mexico is not lacking in the quality of statesmanship which will enable her to send representatives to the senate who would do credit to any state. Necessarily the aspirations of a number of good men will be cut short by the votes of the representatives of the people in the first legislature of the new commonwealth. What is needed in the

way of representation in the upper house of congress is a man of acknowledged probity, dignity and intelligence. Pre-eminent among the citizens of New Mexico in these characteristics and endowed with an intellectuality of the highest order, and yet modest and retiring in all his ways of life, socially, politically and in the ordinary business affairs of the day, is Judge Henry L. Waldo, of Las Vegas. The Citizen knows that Judge Waldo would not enter into the strife usually incident to the election of senators, but it feels safe in saying that the candidacy and election of such a man would do honor to the new state. Judge Waldo is not a politician in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He is a statesman alive to the necessities of the state and nation and above all a man in whom everyone has the utmost confidence.

#### FIGHT THE SCOURGE.

As the most fatal disease that afflicts the human race, consumption should be studied by laymen as well as by the medical profession. The authorities agree that the spread of the disease is largely due to ignorance, on the part of the public. Scientists of the world have given tuberculosis the closest attention for many years and declare that it is an only preventable, but curable under proper conditions and intelligent treatment. While the cure is largely in the hands of the physicians, the prevention rests largely with the public. The head of the health department of New York City said in an address the other day: "In the case of autopsies in New York hospitals, which have come under my knowledge, fully 60 per cent had had some time in their lives, tuberculosis. Of these a little more than half died of that disease. The remainder had recovered and, in many instances, had not known of its existence in their systems. A third of those who die in our hospitals die of consumption. In some of the other cities of Europe the proportion is much greater."

A meeting of great importance will be held in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase exposition, when the World's Congress of Tuberculosis will be in session for a week. It will be attended by the most noted experts from all over the world, and the size and character of the congress will stimulate progress and investigation in the study of tuberculosis so that it will be highly beneficial both to science and to the general public. It will arouse popular interest in the subject and will give needed publicity to the views of men recognized as the highest authorities.

#### CITY POLL TAX.

The enormous impression having been made at Santa Fe that the territorial law does not require the payment of \$1 poll tax in incorporated cities for school purposes, President T. B. Catron, of Santa Fe's board of education, cites the law touching on the matter as follows:

"Section 1549 of the compiled Laws of New Mexico: That a poll tax of \$1 shall be levied upon all able bodied male persons over the age of 21 years, for school purposes."

The claim has been made that this applies only to the rural districts, but Section 1561 of the compiled laws says:

"All cities and towns now organized by virtue of the authority of former acts and all cities and towns hereafter organized under any law of the territory, shall be governed by the provisions of this act."

#### FOR DELEGATE.

An exchange says that it is understood that the democrats of Eddy county will present the name of Hon. W. W. Gatewood, of Carlsbad, as a candidate for territorial delegate. That portion of New Mexico has not been honored by either party with a nomination of so much importance, and location is in Mr. Gatewood's favor. If the democrats intend to make a rattling good fight, they must begin early and trot out a man of energy and ability. The democrat who will now win out for delegate will make a figure for himself. Mr. Gatewood is said to be very able and popular.—Las Vegas Optic.

#### C. J. Gavin, of Raton, is a delegate to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, which meets at St. Paul on August 19 and will be in session four days. Mr. Gavin urges that this territory send a strong delegation to this congress, who should work to secure irrigation for New Mexico. Mr. Gavin suggests that a meeting be held in this city on August 1 of the friends of irrigation to perfect plans to secure government irrigation.

Kansas City, Mo., is about to become a cotton manufacturing center. A corporation is being organized with a capital of \$10,000,000 to erect the largest mill in the world. It will be equipped with 12,000 looms and 500,000 spindles.

#### The Finest Fabric

made by human skill is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When this tender membrane is irritated, we have griping pains, diarrhoea and cholera morbus. Whatever be the cause of the trouble, take Perry Davis' Painkiller according to the directions with each bottle. Travelers in all climates carry Painkiller in their grip-sacks. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

#### Hospital Force Increased.

Dr. C. M. Richardson, of San Francisco, is to be the new assistant superintendent at the local Santa Fe Pacific hospital. Dr. Fred Saylin will become second assistant. The new appointments will take up the work about August 1. The increase in the force was made necessary because of the enlargement of the hospital. The work on the new addition to the hospital is progressing nicely and will be ready for occupancy early in August. The accommodations for patients will be about twice as large as they are now.

#### Ready for Big Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—The promoters of the heavyweight championship battle between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons are rapidly completing their arrangements for the big fight. Construction work on the mammoth amphitheatre, in which the event is to be pulled off is practically finished. It will seat 8,000 persons, and so well were the plans laid that it is be-

lieved every spectator will be afforded an excellent view of the mill. Meanwhile reports from the two training quarters are to the effect that the big fighters have trained so faithfully that they are ready to enter the ring at any time. A feeling of confidence appears to pervade both camps, a fact which argues well for a contest worth seeing.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, N. Y., writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy, R. R. Rupp."

#### DIE AT DENVER DEPOT.

Remarkable Mortality Record During the Past Ten Days.

Within the last ten days there have been three deaths on trains coming into the union depot or at the depot, a mortality that has not been equaled in the same time for many years, says a dispatch from Denver. One woman was injured. Mrs. Gustaf Lohjander, of Red Oak, Iowa, died in the depot yesterday afternoon. Lena Rohwer, of Gröna, Neb., threw herself under a train in the depot yards Monday morning and had her feet cut off. Last Friday night a woman died on a Rio Grande train, coming in, and a few days before that Alexander McDonald, of Syracuse, N. Y., died on a Rio Grande train. In addition to these, there have been an unusual number of people so ill that they had to be carried from the trains. There have been three who have been sent directly from the depot to the hospitals.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

#### International Chess.

Hanover, July 19.—Beginning today and continuing for several weeks to come the eyes of the chess world are to be turned toward this city. The international tournament under the auspices of the German Chess association and the Hanover Chess club commenced this afternoon, when the pairing of the players took place. The actual play, however, is not to begin until Monday. Among the American experts in attendance are Pillsbury, Marshall and Napier. They will test their skill at the game against such well known players of Europe as Blackburne, Mason and Lasker, of England; Janowski, of France; Tschigorin and Alapin, of Russia; Maroczy, Wolf and Maróczy, of Austria-Hungary; and Tausch, Mieses, Schewe and Walbrodt, of Germany.

As is the custom in the German congresses, there will be three or four other events in addition to the principal tournament. Among these the chief feature is the so-called Haupt-Tournee, the winner being declared a master and thus entitled to play in subsequent international masters' tournaments, held under the auspices of the association.

#### Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

#### Sheep on the Pecos Reserve.

It is reported that there is a band of sheep numbering about 5,000 head on Dalton Creek, about fourteen miles from Santa Fe, on the Pecos forest reserve. A dozen of well armed headers are said to be with these sheep. They are believed to be in the district in charge of Forest Ranger Robert J. Ewing. If these sheep are on the reserve without permission, the attention of Superintendent I. B. Hanna is called to this matter, and steps for their removal should be taken by the proper authorities without delay.

#### A Good Reputation.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to do what you desire to do. That is precisely the way in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard claimed for it. People have found that it can always be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

#### Indefinitely Shut Down.

J. W. Daly, M. R. Carstairs and J. Donavan, machinists in the Alamogordo shops, left over the Southern Pacific this morning for Tucson, where they have accepted positions with W. J. Small.

Mr. Daly says that the Alamogordo shops have shut down indefinitely, throwing some thirty machinists out of employment. Necessity of cutting down expenses is given as the reason.

#### Committee Meeting.

Chairman F. A. Hubbell, of the territorial republican central committee, will call the committee to meet in this city on August 23, for the purpose of selecting place and time for holding the territorial convention to nominate a candidate for delegate to congress. Towns desiring the convention will be asked to submit their proposals to the committee on August 23.

#### Experience Convinces.

Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 50 Warren St., New York. Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899. Messrs. Ely Bros.—Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for catarrh and cold in the head. DELL M. PORTER, Gen. Mgr. Ariz. Gold M. Co. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh. Proberta, Cal. FRANK E. KENDLER, JR.

## "I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice."

The lady, from whose letter we quote, got what she wrote for, and is a well woman to-day as a result of following Dr. Pierce's advice and using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



"I can truthfully say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine and deserves the praise given it," writes Mrs. Emma Spencer, of Lakeside, Montclair Co., Mich. "Box me a few more bottles, and the medicine prescribed by the doctors did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. He answered in a very kind letter instructing me what to do. I followed his advice and to-day am a well woman, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

#### SPORTS AT CHLORIDE.

Two Days' Shooting by Gun Clubs of Kingman and Chloride.

The two days' shooting of the gun clubs of Chloride resulted in some good scores being made. The Chloride team won the Kingman medal, Kingman being second in the event. The scores cannot be given in full, but the averages made by the teams are given, the fractions of percentages being omitted:

Needles—Duncan, 75; Briggs, 81; Monaghan, 85; Medlin, 79; Anderson, 77.

Kingman—Watkins, 84; Gooding, 69; Cole, 66; Maguire, 68; Leutinger, 86; Ewing, 75.

Chloride—Holmes, 87; Bell, 87; Egan, 83; Wilson, 76; Kridler, 84.

Manuel—Doak, 75; Blake, 73; Heard, 71; Meyers, 39; Brown, 70.

Some of the shooters participated in all of the events, while others took part in but a few. The high scores were made by the men who took part in every event of the two days. Gooding, of the Kingman team, fell down after his gun broke in the first event. The boys all claim to have had an excellent time and were treated right royally by the Chloride gun club and the people of our neighboring town—Kingman Miner.

#### Base Ball at Raton.

The ball game at the fair grounds on Sunday between Raton and Grey Creek was at times very interesting, and yet it could not be called a good game. The Raton club showed that they easily outclassed the coal miners. In fact much more so than the score would indicate. Raton has a club that will make the best amateur clubs play ball from start to finish with a little practice, despite the apparent weary condition of some of her base runners. Errors on both sides were plentiful. On taken as a whole the game was passable. The pitchers struck out eight men each. Raton made 13 hits and Grey Creek 8. The score stood, Raton 11, Grey Creek 7. They play at the latter place next Sunday—Gazette.

#### Big Interlake Regatta.

Toledo, Ohio, July 19.—The harbor and bay are dotted with craft come to take part in the annual regatta of the Interlake Yachting association, to be held during the coming week. Detroit, Buffalo, Sandusky and other cities will be represented in the races. Monday the fleet will assemble off Gibraltar Island and a reception will be held on the yachts. In the evening there will be a smoker at the Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay. The opening race will be sailed Tuesday over a fifteen mile triangular course for the sixteen to twenty footers. The windward and leeward races will be sailed on Wednesday, five miles and return, for the big boats, and a single course for the small ones. Thursday will be given over to a squadron sail, followed by the annual ball in the evening. On Friday will be sailed the free for all, the course depending on weather conditions. A power boat race is also scheduled for that day. The entry list is large and of a high class, and with favorable weather conditions the regatta should prove one of the best in the history of the association.

#### Western Tennis Championships.

Chicago, July 19.—The turf courts of the Kenwood Country club were thronged with devotees of tennis today at the opening of the annual western championship, singles and doubles. The tournament continues through the coming week. First, second and consolation prizes will be given in both singles and doubles. The winner in singles will meet Raymond D. Little, the old Princeton player, who won the honor last year for the championship. The winners of the first place in the doubles will be the western champions and will be called upon to play the winners of the eastern doubles at Newport next month, and the winners of that event will play at Newport for the championship of the United States.

#### Strange Accident.

S. H. McGraw, a fireman working on the Santa Fe between here and Las Vegas, was struck on the head by a lump of coal in the local yards about 7 o'clock this morning and badly injured.

Fireman McGraw under Engineer D. Steadman, were pulling fast freight No. 34 out of the yard this morning with engine 745. McGraw was shoveling coal from the tender, when without

warning a large chunk of coal came tumbling down from above, striking him on the head, knocking the stooping man senseless.

Dr. Wroth was called and it was a good many minutes before he revived.

#### BODY IDENTIFIED.

Man Found Murdered near Santa Rosa was J. S. Graham, of Missouri.

The unknown man who was found at Santa Rosa, N. M., June 20, supposed to have been murdered, was identified as J. S. Graham, of Sheridan, Mo. He was identified by his brother, J. C. Graham, and his brother-in-law, W. H. Sanders, of that place. He left his home on June 4, and went to Denver, Colo. He came to Santa Rosa on the night of June 12, and registered at the Holt hotel. He arose about 4:30 on the morning of June 13, and was seen leaving the hotel, it being the last time the man was seen alive. He was identified by his clothing and shoes. The body was exhumed and will be shipped to his home at Sheridan, Mo.

#### OTTO BERGER.

He Talks About His Trip to the Jemez Mountains.

In a conversation with Otto Berger today it was learned that the gentleman, who recently returned from the Jemez mountain country, is thoroughly enthusiastic over that section of Bernillo county as a great resort for fishing and hunting. He thinks, and talks from experience, that the streams up there can be made, if it was not for the dipping of keep a perfect Paradise for fishermen, but he says some of the streams are polluted and they contain no fish. He speaks in glowing terms of the treatment accorded himself and party by a Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who are ranch people on the Cololla, in the Nacimiento mountains.

#### SAM CIENFUEGOS.

He Is Not Dead—Arrived This Morning From Philippines.

A few months ago The Citizen announced, on the strength of information from Manila, that Samuel Cienfuegos, a New Mexico soldier was dead in the Philippines, while fighting in the Thirtieth infantry, regulars, of Uncle Sam. A report was false, as was proven by Samuel walking into The Citizen office this morning and personally announcing himself alive. He says he received two bullets from insurgents in a battle near Mandora, the first bullet striking him in the left leg and the next ball entered his body, passing into the left lung. Sam was in the hospital at Mandora for three months, and was then transferred to Manila, where he was in the hospital for three months. He reached San Francisco on the transport Sherman on July 5, and after a rest up there for a few days came on to this city. He will leave tonight for his home at Santa Fe.

#### BACK FROM RANGE.

Hon. F. A. Hubbell, County School Superintendent, Returns from His Sheep Ranch.

Judge F. A. Hubbell, the well known and popular school superintendent of this county, returned last night from a visit to his well-grassed and well-watered sheep ranges in the Magdalena mountains. He was a pleasant caller at The Citizen office at noon today. Between politics, the Judge announced the important fact that the ranges of the Magdalena mountains were, at present, in the condition owing to recent copious rains and that his flocks of sheep were in prime condition for all purposes. He is pleased with his lambing, and the clip of his spring wool exceeded expectations, amounting to about 6,000 pounds, for which he obtained the highest market price. The wool was sold to the local buyer, and shipped to Boston the other day.

#### HALF AND HALF.

Whiskers Were Removed From One Side of His Face.

When No. 2 came in this morning a young man jumped off on whose face was about a week's growth of whiskers. After a hasty lunch he plunged into the barber shop at the Alvarado and the barber began work. The face was covered with lather and, but one side of his face and neck was shaved when the conductor shouted "All aboard." The young man seized a towel, made one mop at his face, tossed a quarter to the barber and dashed for the train. Shouts of laughter greeted him and the train took it out with a half shaved passenger wiping off the lather and exposing the two sides of his face.

#### Happy Marriage.

The Silver City Interlake says that a highly interesting event took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Hon. Harvey Whitcomb, of this city, when his daughter Miss Ollie plighted her troth to Robert Bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Ruffner, the beautiful Episcopal service being used. Only the intimate members of the family and a few friends were present. Miss Whitcomb is one of the most beautiful and popular girls in Silver City, and it was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that she should be chosen queen of the carnival during Silver City's Fourth of July celebration. On that occasion she was the recipient of unusual honors, which she bore with the same modesty and grace which has made her so popular with her associates. She is a graduate of the new Mexico Normal school, and has been a teacher in the public schools, which position she resigned but a few weeks ago. She is in every way fitted to make a bright, pleasant home, and the groom can consider himself fortunate. Indeed, Mr. Bell is a son of the late John J. Bell, one of the most brilliant lawyers of New Mexico in his day, and is a worthy young man who merits the good fortune which has befallen him.

#### To the Patrons and Friends of the Music School.

In view of the conflicting reports which have appeared in the day's papers concerning the engagement of Prof. J. G. McNary, as director of the music school, it seems but just to the citizens of Albuquerque that we make

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a statement concerning the matter. After Professor McNary had accepted our terms and had resigned his position in the Normal school, the Oratorio society at Las Vegas, the members of the Oratorio were so unwilling to give him up that they at once offered him \$300 additional if he would remain. This offer was so favorable to Professor McNary that he at once asked for his release from his engagement with us. After due consideration of the best interests, all concerned it was decided to grant Professor McNary his request for his release.

We desire to state further, that Professor McNary's resignation will in no way affect the establishment of the school of music. Negotiations are already under way to secure a man for the position who will meet every requirement. We therefore ask the patience and indulgence of our friends, with the assurance that by the time for the opening of the school in September we will be prepared to furnish the highest grade of instruction in vocal and instrumental work as previously announced.

#### W. G. TIGHT.

#### ARIZONA MINERS.

They Met at Kingman and Elected New Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing term of the Southwest Miners' association was held at the rooms of the association last Tuesday, says the Kingman Miner. The following board of directors were elected: Thomas Ewing, president; Frank Monaghan, vice president; H. G. James, secretary; B. McCarty, F. W. Braun, Gail Borden, Gordon McLean, E. P. Newton and C. H. Burcham. The attendance at the meeting was large and the report of the president and secretary was quite interesting. The association has awakened much interest in the southwest and has grown to such proportions that new quarters will have to be found. Arrangements are being perfected whereby the association will remove to the Chamber of Commerce building, where more commodious quarters will be opened up. The old quarters on First street was too remote for the business in hand and the removal will be a step in the right direction. Since the accession of Thomas Ewing to the presidency of the association its membership and financial condition has improved wonderfully.

#### Mining Company Closed Down.

The C. O. D. Mines company has closed down the mill and put off all operations at the mine. A contract to run about on a level has been made at \$100,000, and at the completion of this contract an appraisal to the mine, 400 feet, will be made. This appraisal will be used as the main working shaft and will be two-compartment. The close down of the mill and laying off of men is preparatory to the transfer of the property to a new company now in process of organization—Kingman Miner.

#### Kingman Ball Playing.

The Kingman aggregation of ball players have not yet recovered from the violent exercise indulged in last Saturday at Chloride when they trotted around the diamond for thirty-two runs, while the Chloriders could only make the circuit twice. The mild joshing that the boys of Kingman gave the returned ball players has been the means of keeping them very much on the subject of ball playing.—Kingman Miner.

#### Raton Has a Locomobile.

Raton is rapidly assuming the proportions and enterprise of modern eastern cities. Last Sunday "Toke" Dennis came steaming into the city with a handsome \$800 locomobile, which is now carefully guarded under lock and key on the east side. "Toke" says the "critter" is a little "clitish," yet but as soon as he has mastered all its peculiarities he will take his friends out for an airing. Our poor neighboring cities can now "go way back and sit down"—Gazette.

#### Meeting of Game Wardens.

Helena, Mont., July 19.—State Game and Fish Warden Scott has gone to Mammoth Hot Springs, in the national park, to attend an important conference of game wardens. The wardens will discuss matters pertaining to their duties and especially try to bring about uniformity in the fish and game laws. Among the states represented at the conference are Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, Minnesota and Idaho. Representatives of the Northwest territory are also expected to be present.

#### Guests at Camp.

Messrs. Benjamin, Drury, Baum, Weinmann, Morey, Abers, Seattle, Yott and Stingle, all members of the Albuquerque Guards, left last night for El Paso. From there they will go to Austin to attend the Texas encampment as guests of the El Paso company.

#### Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. L. Benedict entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her little daughter, Lula. Those present were Laura Cohen, Estella Bohm, Olive Whitson, Dollie Carlson, Lula Benedict, Merrill Stewart, Morrison Stewart, Otto Newlander, Fred Ward, Frank Ward. After a pleasant time spent in playing games the children were served with delicious ice cream and cake and departed, declaring that they had had a "lovely time."